

Remarks

Claims 2-7, 9-31, 33 and 35-37 are standing in this application. Claims 1 and 32 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the standing claims are respectfully requested

At page 2, paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the application was restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groupings of claims:

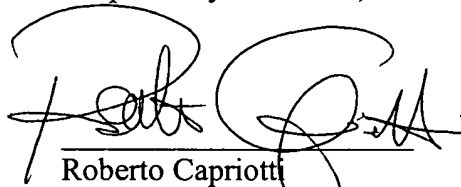
I. Claims 1 and 32, drawn to processing documents in a database having at least one record, classified in class 705, subclass 35; and

II. Claims 2-7, 9-31, 33 and 35-37, drawn to automated aggregation and authentication of asset documents, classified in class 707, subclass 38.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 2-7, 9-31, 33 and 35-37 recited in Group II without traverse for further prosecution on merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone to discuss any outstanding issues with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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